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**DUMBBELL HAVING INTERLOCKING
COMPONENTS**

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STATEMENT OF EUGENIO SEGOVIA, JR.
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, EUGENIO SEGOVIA, JR., affirmatively state that the error in inventorship in the above-referenced application occurred without a deceptive intent on my part. I did not sign the original Declaration as filed. I did not completely understand the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's requirements for the listing of a person as an inventor, or what constitutes a co-inventor, until after the application was filed.

Mr. Harms was primarily responsible for the project in developing the dumbbell which includes interlocking components. I became involved in the project and assisted Mr. Harms in the product development and testing stages.

Specifically, I offered original contributions to the dumbbell design, as reflected in Figures 1 and 2, amongst others. I participated not only in the conceptual design of the product, but in developing and testing successful prototypes. This included the endcap

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attachment nipples, castings and complementary geometries. I also assisted in the design of the central handle for the dumbbell, the geometric shapes which were preferable in an optimum design, and the interlocking components through and including the weighted assemblies.

After a complete review of my involvement I am sure that I contributed to both the conception of the invention and its reduction to practice. I have discussed this matter with Mr. Harms, who is of the same opinion.

This statement is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).

Respectfully submitted,


EUGENIO SEGOVIA, JR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of Sept., 2002.

Eugenio Segovia, Jr. personally appeared before me, and

☒ Presented Identification Number TX 09808062, or

☐ Is Personally Known to me.


Notary Public's Signature

